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OUR REF: SWSC:SAD:GSEVERANCE

SUBJECT: FOIA Request for Postal Customer Records

Ref: Your Letter Dated 7/16/97

Re: MUR 3774

TO: Federal Election Commission Attn: Tamara K. Kapper Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear MS. Kapper,

I apologize for my delay in responding to your request. The information you have requested is covered under the umbrella of commercial information. Regrettably, the Administrative Support Manual (ASM11 352.42c) prohibits the agency from releasing this customer base information.

Based on the provisions of ASM11n352.42 (c) your request for the Postage Statements (PS Form 3602) and the Records of Mailing (3609) for bulk mail permit # 128 is denied. You have the right to appeal this decision in writing within 30 days of the date of this denial.

A written appeal should be directed to:

GENERAL COUNSEL UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW WASHINGTON DC, 20260-1100

Sincerely,

George Severance BME Analyst

San Antonio District

cc: Manager, Business Mail Entry, San Antonio District

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